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Gentlemen:

An extension was requested for the Operable Unit 1 (881 Hillside) Final Corrective Measures Study/Feasibility Study (CMS/FS) Report, to continue efforts to meet and resolve outstanding issues on the document. Since the requested extension was not granted, the Final CMS/FS will be delivered February 13, 1995.

Since you did not grant our latest request for extension, we will be unable to provide an early response to your comments. The advantage of providing the early response to comments is that you would have had opportunity to take exception to our responses before the Final CMS/FS was submitted. Because of the time constraint, we will only be prepared to submit responses to your general comments on February 13, 1995. The response to specific comments will be submitted approximately one week after the final CMS/FS.


In the January 6, 1995, meeting we agreed to conduct a sensitivity analysis of the groundwater model. This is currently being conducted, but will not be included as part of the Final CMS/FS. Rather, the sensitivity analysis will be submitted as a Technical Memorandum (TM). We feel that it would be more appropriate in the TM format, considering that the sensitivity analysis will be more detailed than normally required for a CMS/FS. Due to the time constraint in preparing the Final CMS/FS, the Groundwater Sensitivity Technical Memorandum will be submitted approximately one week after the Final CMS/FS.

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Although we disagree that the preferred alternative and the point of compliance are necessary in the final CMS/FS, we will provide a discussion of these two items in the Final CMS/FS. Because the point of compliance is an open item, this discussion will not be as specific as the discussion in the Draft Corrective/Remedial Action Proposed Plan.

  
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